

## A Resourceful Furniture Store

At Your Service With the New Ideas

**Ready With New Stocks, New Ideas and Reliable Quality, But Above All, Ready With Plain Facts and Fair Prices**

This store is at your service, not only in the selling and delivering of goods, but also with suggestions and, if desired, advice on the vexing problems that often arise about furnishing a new home complete, refurnishing the old or making additions to the furnishings of a single room, so that the existing decorative scheme may not be destroyed. "Resourceful"—that is what we mean this furniture store shall be.

We anticipated your household wants for fall and winter months ago and evidence of our untiring effort is plainly shown by the thousand and one new and better suggestions in furniture that are now ready. Nothing has been left undone that would add to confidence in our ability to make this store "resourceful"—helpful—economical in the saving of your time and ours. Prices stand fairly and squarely on their merits.

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### Patterns in Metal Beds

The size of the new stocks may be judged somewhat from the great number of brass and iron beds embraced in that particular section of the store. Over half a hundred different styles are shown in metal beds alone.

Comparison is the true test of value—we invite it cheerfully. We are urged to make this statement by the self-evident fact that a temptingly low price often compels an unwise purchase. There shall be no misrepresentation of facts or figures here. Let comparison be the silent argument that decides when you buy and where you buy.

### Quality for the Dining Room

That enduring worth is a prime requisite in dining room furniture goes without saying, yet appearances will often warp one's better judgment. Be guided largely by reputation when you buy—and be safe. Every piece of dining room furniture in this great stock will bravely stand the test of time—we sell no other kind.

### Gift Hints for September Brides

Our fall and winter stocks offer a speedy and inexpensive solution of the problem "what to give the September bride." And the gift will be one of enduring worth—something that will keep memory green for long years to come.

## B. W. Hooker & Company

Vermont's Largest Housefurnishers

### TALK OF THE TOWN

T. H. Hill, who has been in the city during the past week on a business trip, returned to his home in Boston last night.

The Masonic corn roast will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19, on the farm of James Rae in the town of East Montpelier. All members meet at the hall at 6:30 and car will leave immediately after that time.

Miss Christine Smollett, who has been employed at the F. W. Woolworth store during the past few months, completed duties there Saturday night and will enter the commercial class at Goddard seminary this week.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Francis Wells, who is taking his annual vacation from the Homer Fitts Co. store, left yesterday for Boston and vicinity, where he will visit friends for several days before returning to Barre to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Henry returned to their home in South Barre last night after making an extended visit, covering a period of three weeks, in Malone and Plattsburgh, N. Y. They also made a trip through the Adirondack mountains with a party of friends.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Andes stoves and ranges are the best. Call at E. A. Prindle Co., Depot square.

Wanted—10 women. Apply stage door, opera house, Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

An interesting sidelight on livery rates of 50 years and more ago is furnished in an itemized bill owned by Mrs. G. H. Bishop of Washington street, which was received for a relative of hers in 1855. The debtor in the transaction rented a team to go to Wolcott and was absent three days. Upon his return the livery man jotted down an entry of \$3 against the man. On another occasion referred to in the same statement, the use of a team to travel to Middlesex and an absence of two days cost the driver \$1.50. A charge of 50 cents was made for hauling a load of wood from Whitcomb's mill in Orange to what was then the village of Barre. A charge of 25 cents for hauling a load from Cobble hill, three miles distant, was entered and 13 cents was paid by the debtor in the transaction for a team to transport ashes. The hire of a team for several days did not exceed \$5.25.

Among the first to come along with stories of big garden products is George T. Durkee of South Main street, who picked yesterday a squash of great proportions. The squash, which is of the enclosed summer Hubbard variety, measures 16 inches in diameter, is one foot deep from stem to tip, takes two feet and two inches of tape to go around it and weighs 37 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby and two children, who have been passing a few days in the city as guests in the home of Mrs. James Hills of Elm street, returned yesterday to their home in Hardwick, making the trip by automobile.

A special meeting of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association will be held in the association hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A matter in which every member of the organization is interested will be discussed and a large attendance is anticipated.

Assessor O. J. L. Matthews, who has been a patient at the City hospital for a few weeks following an operation which he underwent for the removal of a growth on his neck, is able to be downtown. Mr. Matthews' condition continues to show material improvement.

Lyman H. Whitcomb, who has been staying with his mother, Mrs. Harriet W. Whitcomb at the Thompson Memorial during the summer vacation, left this noon for Medford, Mass., where he will enroll for the sophomore class at Tufts college this week.

Charles Zanloni, who was graduated from the Albany Business college last June, left last night for Boston, where he will enter college this week to take a course in expert accountancy. He was accompanied to Boston by his brother, Mario, who will enter the Heidey auto school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisk passed through the city yesterday, while en route from Brookfield, where they have been visiting friends and relatives during the past two weeks to Burlington. Mr. Fisk resumes his duties as superintendent of the Vermont experiment station this morning.

Rev. J. W. Barnett of Walnut street has gone to Needham, Mass., for a few days' stay and on his return to Barre he will be accompanied by Mrs. Barnett and child, who have been passing the summer in Massachusetts. Their daughter, Miss Mavis Barnett, who was graduated from Spaulding high school in June, expects to enroll as a student at Wellesley college this fall.

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### Ladies' House Dress Wrappers

Many ladies prefer the old style Wrappers to the House Dress. These are made in any way satisfactory.

We have just received a line of House Dresses that is made to take the place of the Wrapper. These Dresses are made in a good style and are more like a House Dress in design, but they have a wide, shirred, elastic belt in back, which gives the extra waist and hip fullness, thus making a Dress that is especially adapted to ladies with full hips.

See this line of House Dresses. They will surely interest you.

These Dresses are made from the best quality Percale in good Grays, Navy Blues, Stripes and Black and White Checks.

These Dresses, in the best quality Percales, sell for only \$1.50. See this new House Dress Wrapper.

### Separate Skirt Models

We are now showing a large line of the new Fall Skirt Models. Every indication is that this will be a large Separate Skirt season, especially in the plain tailored styles and in the plain colors. Blues are very popular. Browns and Greens come next, and Black as usual is more popular than ever.

Serges will be the most popular material. These are a cloth that for service cannot be duplicated.

At \$5.00 we are showing a large variety of different styles and models.

At \$5.00 and \$5.75 is a large variety of the season's most popular models. These are in Poplins and Serges. Some of the best models are in a fine French Serge.

At from \$6.00 to \$12.00 we can show you the best assortment of the new models we were ever able to offer. See this line of Skirt values.

### Our Bargain Basement

Here are lots of odd kinds at a large saving in price, such as— One lot of Children's and Misses' last season's Winter Hats that were from \$1.00 up to \$2.25 each. These are now only 50c each.

Ginghams, Percals and Outings in this basement at less than regular prices.

A large assortment of White Enamel Ware, white inside and out, at less than two-thirds of the regular price.

Sauce Pans, with Covers, worth \$7c, here at 49c. Large Stew Pans at 39c. Tea Pots at 39c and Coffee Pots at 49c. Tea Kettles at 79c. Pails at 69c. Smaller articles down to as low as 9c each.

Christmas Dolls, Teddy Bears and Toys are now ready.

One lot of Ladies' Waists at 49c and one lot of Dresses at 59c.

### Now Ready

One of the largest assortments of Children's and Misses' Fall Hats to be found in Vermont. Hats from five of our largest Hat makers. You can find what you want here at your own price. What you want to pay, from 50c up.

### Sweaters

Hoagknit Sweaters bought last January, before the yarn market went up. The best Sweaters made at any price. These at a better price.

### A New Cloth

This is a Cloth made for the allies. It is a great cloth for shirts, skirts and children's wear. Comes 28 inches wide, in Gray. Is made on the order of old-fashioned Repellant and has great wear. Send for samples. It sells at 35c per yard.

## Millinery for Fall of 1916

A very large lot of very choice Millinery for misses and ladies. One of the best selected lots that you will see this season. Both of our milliners have spent lots of time in New York and Boston trying to have the very best that could be had. We think that you will like their selection.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New separate skirt models at Abbott's. George Simonds returned to the city last night, after spending the week end in Bethlehem and Littleton, N. H.

Dana Bushnell returned Saturday to his home in Burlington, after passing several days with friends in the city.

Harry Stearns returned to his home in New York City yesterday after spending the past week in Barre and vicinity on business.

Mrs. M. W. Nelson of Merchant street went this morning to Burlington, where she is to make a stay of several weeks with relatives.

Miss Lena Barberi of 403 North Main street left the city this morning for Boston, where she plans to pursue a course of study in the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Isabella Mackie, who has been passing the summer at her home on Beacon street, returned this morning to Castleton to resume her studies in the state normal school.

Miss Faith Walker, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walker of Edgewood, during the summer, returned on the morning train to Middlebury, where she is to continue her studies at Middlebury college. Hugh Cole returned this morning to Burlington, where he is a student at the University of Vermont. Miss Mary Tomasi returned today to Northampton, Mass., there to resume her studies in Smith college.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new house dresses at Abbott's. The Misses Eunice Eager and Elizabeth LaFlam, who have been working as waitresses in Maplewood, N. H., during the vacation period, returned to their homes in this city Saturday night.

Miss Addie Young, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of South Main street, left this morning for a stay of several days in Quebec before returning to her home in West Roxbury, Mass.

Steven Epie of Jefferson street, commenced a vacation of two weeks from the Presbury-Goykendall Co. office Saturday, leaving Saturday night for New York City, where he will visit relatives.

The Night Commander Lighting Co. have completed the installation of two more of their acetylene lighting plants in this vicinity, one being at the farm of Frank Lafayette of the west hill and the other at the farm buildings of James Allen, a neighbor of Mr. Lafayette's.

Miss Marguerite Brown, who has been taking a vacation of two weeks from the Vermont Tel. & Tel. office, returned to her home on Cliff street last night after spending the past two weeks in Manchester, N. H., with relatives. Her uncle, James B. Murray and Edward Brown, both of Manchester, accompanied her home and will visit in Barre for a few days.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of fall suits.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stuart returned last night to Burlington, after passing a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anne Stuart of Spaulding street.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Hoagknit sweaters at Abbott's.

Miss Lucille Robinson, who has been passing the summer at her home in Morrisville, arrived in the city Saturday to visit friends for a few days before the reopening of the city schools.

## Pure Chocolates Are Healthful

Pure chocolate, pure sugar, cream, nuts, etc., are the materials that enter into the manufacture of

### Foss Quality and Premiere Chocolates

for which we are exclusive agents. New shipment just received, both in bulk and boxes.

## Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street  
DRUGS AND KODAKS

## Preserving Jars

2-qt. size, \$1.00 dozen  
Pints, 70c  
Quart size, 80c dozen  
Half-pints, 60c

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	\$1.85
3 pkgs. Jar Rubbers for	25c
Parawax, per package	10c
Snider's tall cans of Tomato Soup, per can	8c
10c Bags of Salt for	8c
20c bags of Salt	2 bags for 25c
56 lbs. of coarse Fine Salt for pickling	40c
Queen Quality Pickling Spice, per package	10c
3 bottles Good Value Ammonia for	25c
3 bottles Good Value Blueing for	25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli for	25c
And 1 package Spaghetti free.	
Sun Paste Stove Blacking	8c
Enamel Stove Blacking	8c
Ripe Cucumbers and Green Tomatoes for pickling.	

## The Smith & Cumings Co.



**think twice before buying that pair of shoes!**

Give the fitting of your feet as much thought as you do to the garmenting of your body. When you have made up your mind that the best shoes made are none too good for you, pay a visit to this shop. We are showing some very stylish footwear, constructed by the world's best shoemakers.

### You

will find in this shop a pair of comfortable, stylish shoes that will give you maximum of satisfaction—

\$2.50 to \$6.00

### Your Wife

will discover that our advanced showing of fall styles reflects the fashion of the metropolis—

\$2.50 to \$6.00

### Your Children

will be delighted with the many new ideas in our Children's Department. Stylish, full-of-wear shoes for boys and girls—

\$1.25 to \$3.00

## TILDEN SHOE COMPANY

Aldrich Building

Barre, Vermont

## The Homer Fitts Company

Headquarters for the Light Running New Home

No other sewing machine so completely fulfills its mission in the home as the New Home. Its simplicity and light running qualities make sewing a pleasure instead of a hardship.

REASONABLE PRICES

EASY PAYMENTS

## Monday Special

Clothes Lines at less than the wholesale price to-day  
2—50-ft. Lines, 20c each to-day, 2 for 25c  
3—50-ft. Lines, 15c each to-day, 3 for 25c  
See these values in our Fish Department window—  
Net price for to-day only

### Other Good Values

10 lbs. of Red Star Sweet Potatoes for 25c  
We are receiving from the Dimock orchards Hand-Picked Astrachan, Duchess, Early Harvest and Sweet Apples.  
Every Apple perfect, and the price no higher than for the ordinary windfall.  
Quality counts.

## The F. D. Ladd Company